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PASS STONEY COOKS FROM AMB LEONARD

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SUBJ: FATAL INCIDENT AT USUN

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 PM, MAY 16, 1977, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE OFFICER JOHN SUCHODOLSKY, ASSIGNED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TO USUN, DIED OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK ON THE STEPS OF THE MISSION FOLLOWING A BRIEF STRUGGLE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE AND A FELLOW FPO HAD JUST ESCORTED FROM THE BUILDING.

2. FPOS SUCHODOLSKY AND SPIVACK WERE ON DUTY IN USUN'S FRONT LOBBY WHEN A MAN (TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JAMES EDWARD SCOTT OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN) ENTERED DEMANDING TO SEE AMB GOLDBERG. THE OFFICERS EXPLAINED THAT AMB GOLDBERG WAS NO LONGER AT USUN, WHEREUPON SCOTT ASSERTED THAT HE WOULD NOT LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING A SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE ALTHOUGH HE WOULD GIVE NO REASON FOR HIS REQUEST. THE FPOS SUGGESTED HE LEAVE AND WHEN HE REFUSED THEY PROCEEDED TO ESCORT HIM FROM THE BUILDING. BEFORE THEY REACHED THE EXIT, NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER BYRNES ON DUTY AT THE MISSION TOOK OVER AND ESCORTED HIM FROM
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THE BUILDING TO THE CORNER OF 45TH ST AND 1ST AVE.

THE FPOS RETURNED TO THE FRONT LOBBY. A MINUTE LATER THEY SAW SCOTT RUNNING UP THE STEPS OF THE MISSION WITH THE POLICE OFFICER IN PURSUIT. FPOS SUCHODOLSKY AND SPIVACK RAN OUT TO THE STEPS TO ASSIST POLICE OFFICER BYRNES AND PREVENT SCOTT FROM REENTERING USUN. FPOS SUCHODOLSKY AND SPIVACK HELPED SUBDUE SCOTT WHILE OFFICER BYRNES PUT

HANDCUFFS ON HIM. JUST AS THE POLICE OFFICER FINISHED THE HANDCUFFING, FPO SUCHODOLSKY COLLAPSED AGAINST THE ENTRANCE DOOR TO THE MISSION. AN AMBULANCE WAS CALLED AND PERSONS ON THE SCENE ATTEMPTED TO GIVE MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION. SUCHODOLSKY HOWEVER WAS DECLARED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

3. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IS IN CONTACT WITH SUCHODOLSKY'S FAMILY IN PROVIDING THEM WITH ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.
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